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In re Application of Rice

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

In accordance with 37 CFR §1.56 relating the duty of disclosure, Applicant submits herewith Form PTO-1449 and copies of the references listed therein.

Applicant respectfully requests consideration of this statement under 37 CFR §1.97(a), as it complies with the conditions set forth in 37 CFR §1.97(c)(2).

The requisite fee of \$180.00 is included herewith. Authority is hereby given to charge any other fees due and owing in connection with this matter to Deposit Account No. 50-2061.

Respectfully submitted,

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